

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for a real time personal purchasing transaction comprising the steps of:

sending a transaction inquiry from a mobile device to a central server,

transmitting the inquiry from the central server to an information source,

receiving a response to the inquiry from the information source to the central server,

formatting the response with the central server, and

displaying the formatted response on the mobile device.

2. The method of claim 1 comprising:

the mobile device being a cellular telephone.

3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

performing the action at a desired time.

4. A real time personal purchasing transaction system comprising:

means for sending an inquiry from a mobile device to a central server,

means for transmitting the inquiry from the central server to an information source,

means for receiving a response to the inquiry from the information source,

means for formatting the response with the central server, and

means for displaying the formatted response on the mobile device.

5. The system of claim 4 wherein the mobile device is a cellular telephone.

6. The system of claim 4 further comprising:

means for performing the action at a desired time.

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